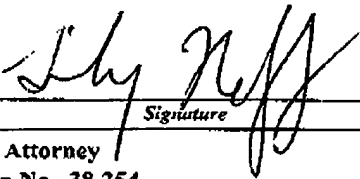


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In response to the Office Action dated 4/19/06, applicants have canceled old and added new claims herein as indicated on the subsequent page titled "Amendments to the Claims." In light of the amendments made and the comments presented in applicants' remarks, the rejection is traversed as discussed herein further below.

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